

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, March 1, 1965)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

Spears

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 25, 1965, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kennard.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 45, Commending those who served on the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Word and Hardeman:

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Article 1 of Chapter 467, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, as amended (codified as Article 666-15, Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas) and Section 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 467, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, as amended (codified as Article 667-3, Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas), increasing certain fees for permits issued under the Texas Liquor Control Act, providing an effective date, providing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Kazen:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Laredo Trade Zone Corporation to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone at Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and other sub-zones; authorizing the Laredo Trade Zone Corporation to apply to the Foreign Trade Zone Board, Washington, D. C., for a grant to permit the establishment, operation and maintenance of the foreign trade zone and sub-zones in accordance with federal laws and the regulations of the Federal Trade Zones Board; authorizing the acceptance of such grant; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Calhoun:

S. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, acquisition, and equipment of buildings and other structures and additions to existing buildings and other structures acquiring land therefor by the governing boards of the several junior college districts heretofore or hereafter organized; providing for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds and notes for certain purposes; providing for the securing and payment of such obligations by the use and pledge of a certain part of student tuition charges; authorizing the pledge of other fees, charges and revenues to the payment of such

bonds and notes; providing that the bonds and notes thus authorized shall be legal and authorized investments; providing for the approval of such bonds and notes by the attorney general and the registration thereof by the comptroller of public accounts; containing a severance clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957, Art. 3, Chap. 226, p. 466, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as "Sec. 15-a," relating to the release on parole of persons convicted for the offense of murder while engaged in the act of committing another felony; providing for the terms and conditions whereby such persons may be issued paroles; repealing conflicting laws; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Rogers submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred S. B. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred S. B. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred S. B. No. 219, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 191

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas We are honored to have as a visitor in the Senate, Miss Dolores Hunter of Washington, D. C., personal secretary to Honorable Cliff Carter; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate and that she be granted the privileges of the floor for the day.

HERRING
KRUEGER
KAZEN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented Miss Hunter to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 194

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been the custom

to have the photographs of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, and Secretary of the Senate prepared in a block picture and placed in the Senate Chamber at the end of each legislative session; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to honor the children of the Members of the Senate as mascots; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all sons of the Members of the Senate who have not reached their fifth birthday are hereby elected mascots in the Senate, and that their pictures be included in the block picture of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That all daughters of the Members of the Senate who have not reached their fifth birthday are hereby elected sweethearts of the Senate and their pictures be included in the block picture of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution shall not include the children previously named mascots or sweethearts in the Senate, and whose pictures appear on existing block picture panels of the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that a committee of three (3) Senators be appointed to arrange to have the photographs made of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Secretary of the Senate, Mascots, and Sweethearts, and that said photographs be arranged in a block panel and placed in the Senate Chamber, the expense for which to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee pursuant to S. R. No. 194: Senators Colson, Word and Hall.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 29 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 29, Granting Eugene A. Megaw permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 98 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 98 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill 107 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 107 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Senator Blanchard raised the Point of Order that a motion to suspend the rules was not debatable.

The President sustained the Point of Order.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Ratliff
Colson	Reagan
Creighton	Richter
Crump	Rogers
Dies	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Watson
Kazen	Word

Nays—4

Hall	Hazlewood
Harrington	Patman

Absent—Excused

Spears

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and adopt a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas by revising and rearranging the statutes of this State which pertain to the trial of criminal cases; and by making various changes in, omissions from, and additions to such statutes; defining the meaning of certain words and terms used in the Code; and fixing the effective date of the Code; validating certain pro-

ceedings had under existing prior statutes; repealing statutes and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the Code; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 107 be passed to engrossment?

Senate Bill 90 on Second Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 90 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

Spears

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 121, Acts of the Forty-seventh Leg., 1941, by authorizing the provisions of said Chapter 121 to be made applicable to all institutions governed by the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University by permitting the said Board to construct, acquire, improve and equip, from time to time, central power and steam plants and additions thereto, and acquire land for such purposes for each of said institutions; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the follow-

ing Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 90 by amending Section 1a to read as follows:

"Sec. 1a. In addition to the authority granted in Section 1 of this Act, the said Board of Directors is authorized to improve and equip, from time to time, existing central power plants and to construct, acquire, improve and equip from time to time steam plants and additions thereto, and acquire land for such purposes for the institutions under its control or management when the total cost, type of construction, capacity, and plans and specifications therefor have been approved by said Board of Directors. It is expressly provided that as used herein the term 'steam plants' does not include electrical generating facilities but that the term 'central power plants' does include electrical generating facilities."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 90 by amending Section 4 to read as follows:

"Section 4. The fact authority is needed to construct and improve physical plant facilities at the institutions administered by the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University in addition to Texas A&M University and the fact that bonds issued pursuant to said Act are not authorized investments by certain companies whose investments are controlled by law and such bonds have not been declared eligible to secure the deposits of public funds thereby unnecessarily hindering the sale of such bonds create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three several days be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 90 by striking all

above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act amending Acts 1941, 47th Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 121 (Vernon's Article 2613a-4) by authorizing the provisions of said Chapter 121 to be made applicable to all institutions governed by the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University by permitting the said Board to improve and equip, from time to time, existing central power plants and to construct, acquire, improve and equip, from time to time, steam plants and additions thereto, and acquire land for such purposes for each of said institutions, to furnish water, steam, power and electricity to certain buildings and facilities from the plants owned by the institutions and to determine the charges to be made for such services to cover the maintenance, operation and bond expense of such buildings and facilities; permitting the pledge of the net revenues from such plants and other revenue producing facilities to the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds issued for such purposes; permitting the said board to allocate the cost of furnishing services from such power and steam plants to revenue producing buildings and facilities and to other buildings and facilities at said institutions; making the bonds issued pursuant to said Chapter 121, as amended, authorized investments and making them eligible to secure public funds; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 90 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Colson
Blanchard	Creighton
Calhoun	Crump

Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Harrington	Reagan
Hazlewood	Richter
Herring	Rogers
Hightower	Schwartz
Kazen	Snelson
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moore	Word

Absent—Excused

Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Snelson
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Absent—Excused

Spears

Senate Bill 107 on Second Reading

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 107 on its second reading (the bill having been read the second time this morning).

Question—Shall S. B. No. 107 be passed to engrossment?

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 107, Article 7.04, by striking the comma after the word "surety" in the first sentence thereof, and adding the words "or sureties."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 7.04, by changing the period to a comma after the word "dated" in the first sentence thereof, and adding the following:

"and the provisions of Article 17.02 permitting the deposit of current United States money in lieu of surties is applicable to this bond."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 16.01, by adding the words "before indictment" between the word "trial" and "whether" in the last sentence thereof.

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 24.03, by deleting the period at the end of the second sentence thereof after the word "defense" and adding the words: "and the same shall thereupon be filed with the clerk and placed with the papers in said cause and made available to both the State and the defendant."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 27.02, Section 7, by striking out the words "probated sentence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "probation."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 28.01 by changing the period to a semicolon after the word "discovery" in sub-section (8) and adding the following language beginning on a new line at the margin:

"provided that the presence of the defendant during pre-trial procedure may not be required except when he must be arraigned under the provisions of this Act."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 30.01, by striking all of said Article and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article 30.01 (552) Causes which disqualify.

"No judge or justice of the peace shall sit in any case where he may be the party injured, or where he has been of counsel for the State or the accused, or where the accused or the party injured may be connected with him by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 35.12, paragraph 2, by striking out the words "or freeholder," being the last two words of said sentence of said paragraph 2.

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 37.07, paragraph 2 (b) by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and substituting in lieu the following:

"Nothing herein contained shall be

construed to change or affect the existing law as to the admissibility of evidence pertaining to the character, reputation or previous conviction, if any."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read.

Senator Dies offered the following substitute for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman:

Amend S. B. 107 by striking therefrom Section 2 of Article 37.07 (693) and substituting the following:

"The jury shall determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant and determine the punishment, if any."

The substitute by Senator Dies for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman was read.

Question on the adoption of the substitute by Senator Dies, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The substitute by Senator Dies for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Dies	Herring
Hall	Krueger
Harrington	Patman
Hazlewood	Strong

Nays—22

Aikin	Moore
Bates	Parkhouse
Blanchard	Ratliff
Calhoun	Reagan
Cole	Richter
Creighton	Rogers
Crump	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Hightower	Spears
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Colson

Question recurring on the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 37.07, paragraph 2 (c) by striking out of said

paragraph the words "After the introduction of such evidence has been concluded, and" and by changing the word "if" to "If."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 38.22, subsection (a), by changing the comma to a period after the word "witness" in the last sentence thereof, and striking out the remainder of such sentence.

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 107, Article 42.02, by inserting the word "possible" between the words "maximum" and "punishment."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 42.03, by changing the period to a comma at the end of such Article and adding the following language:

"noting any credit allowed hereunder upon such mandate, which credit shall be allowed by the Texas Department of Corrections in all computations affecting the eligibility of the defendant for parole or discharge."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 42.09, by adding the following language between the words "mandate," and "and" in the second sentence thereof:

"and in the event any credit has been allowed under the provisions of

Article 42.03 of this Act, such credit shall be fully subtracted from such sentence and be reflected on the mandate and commitment,".

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 42.12, Section 3b by striking all of the first sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Where probation is recommended by the verdict of a jury as provided for in Sec. 3a above, a defendant's probation shall not be revoked during his good behavior, and his residence is known, except in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of this Article."

HARDEMAN
BATES

The amendment was read.

Senator Creighton offered the following substitute for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman:

Amend S. B. No. 107, Article 42.12, Section 3b, thereof by deleting the comma and all the words following the word "revoked" in the first sentence thereof and inserting the words:

"during his good behavior, and this provision shall be paramount and controlling over any other provision to the contrary notwithstanding."

The substitute by Senator Creighton for the pending amendment was read.

Question on adoption of the substitute by Senator Creighton for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The substitute by Senator Creighton for the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman failed of adoption by the following vote:

Yeas—5

Creighton	Herring
Dies	Patman
Hall	

Nays—26

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Ratliff
Colson	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Snelson
Hightower	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word

Question recurring on the pending amendment by Senator Hardeman, the amendment was adopted.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 107 as amended be passed to engrossment?

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 458, Acts of 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by amending Section 1 to provide that construction of a new reservoir on that portion of a stream over which a water master has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, appointed, shall not void such appointment nor restrict the authority of such water master to act both upstream and downstream from such new reservoir, and by adding seven new sections thereto to be known as Sections 9-15, inclusive, providing for the retention of jurisdiction by the Trial Court to allocate and distribute water in its judicial custody during appeal and until entry of final judgment; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 239, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills by unanimous consent were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to certain cities and water control and improvement districts; authorizing any such district to sell and such city to purchase certain district water and sewer properties; authorizing the city to issue its water and sewer system revenue bonds to purchase such properties and prescribing the procedure for the issuance of the bonds; prescribing the provisions to be made for the payment of outstanding bonds of the district and other district indebtedness, if any; providing for the integration of the district properties with the city's water and sewer system and the operation thereof by the board of trustees or public service board operating the city's system; providing for abolishing the district; making provisions to avoid impairing rights of holders of district bonds by reverting the district properties to separate operation and maintenance; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all action taken by the commissioners' court of certain counties in connection with ordering an election for the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting public health administration buildings and acquiring sites and equipment therefor; validating all such elections and all such bonds voted or attempted to be voted which have not been issued and sold; providing this act shall not affect pending litigation; authorizing certain counties to proceed with the issuance and sale of such bonds; authorizing certain counties to erect and maintain and to expand and repair public health administration buildings acting either alone or jointly with any city in such county and to acquire sites and equipment therefor; providing such buildings shall not be used for hospital purposes; providing

a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of the County Court No. 2 of Galveston County; amending Section 9, Chapter 187, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to encourage persons to make available to the public, land, water and park areas for outdoor recreational purpose by limiting the liability of landowners or lessees of certain lands for injury suffered by any person while hunting, fishing or engaging in any other type of recreational activity upon the landowner's or lessee's property; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 37 by non-record vote.

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 123, Texas Election Code, as amended, to change the date on which the returns are canvassed and election certificates are issued to persons elected to the State Senate and House of Representatives; also amending Article 148, to make needed revisions in the procedure for election contests involving candidates for the legislature; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2806 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to limit the frequency of school district consolidation elections; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a medical assistance program for recipients of Aid to the Blind grants; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 330, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Senator Creighton by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred S. B. No. 279, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 1, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred S. B. No. 281, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 196—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Otto Glockzin.

S. R. No. 197—By Senator Watson:

Memorial resolution for Charles Briggs Hall.

S. R. No. 198—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Joseph Coker.

S. R. No. 199—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Elizabeth Culver Tirey.

S. R. No. 200—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for John F. Norman and Isa Hoover Norman.

Congratulatory and Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 192—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to Jon Leggett on birthday.

S. R. No. 193—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to the Dunbar High School basketball team, its coaches, trainer and student body and faculty for winning the State Championship.

S. R. No. 195—By Senator Dies: Extending welcome to Senior Civics Class of Diboll High School and their teacher.

S. R. No. 201—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mrs. Edwina Youngblood of Waco.

Recess

On motion of Senator Reagan the Senate at 12:33 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, March 2, 1965)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 2, 1965.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following: